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**To:** Town of Franklin residents

**From:** Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

Erin Rogers, Senior Center Director

## Re: Senior Center closed

We regret to inform you that due to a staff member testing positive for COVID-19, the Senior Center will close for one week (January 4th through January 8th) out of an abundance of caution. All staff have been designated as "close contact" and are in the midst of their quarantine periods as outlined by the CDC.

This means that the Curbside Cafe will be closed this week only, there will be no medical equipment loans, and no 1-on-1 in-person appointments. All of the center's Zoom programs and phone programs will continue this week as scheduled. Staff will also continue to do one-on-one phone outreach to seniors in town.

Additionally, all of the staff will continue to work from home, so please call the office at 508-520-4945 and leave a voicemail message if you need any assistance. Staff are monitoring the phones and will get right back to you. You may also email. A <u>Senior Center Directory is here</u>.

The January "Connection" newsletter is <u>currently posted on our website</u>, and the paper copy will be mailed out later next week. As noted in the newsletter, we will begin taking names for the AARP tax preparation assistance program on Monday, January 11th. Please don't hesitate to call us at 508-520-4945 if you have any questions.

Thank you and we apologize for any inconvenience.